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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/633,871

Confirmation No. : 5267

Applicants : Ronald F. Renzi et al.

Filed : August 4, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 33413/US

Art Unit : 1743

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Paul Hyun

Title : PORTABLE APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING SAMPLE AND DETECTING
TARGET ANALYTES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2006, applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-4, 7, 9-21, 57 and 58, for examination at this time. Please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on August 26, 2006. Enclosed is the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.